

Brandon J. Pugh

Profile

Licensed attorney in New Jersey with significant experience in public policy and cyber and privacy law. Service in non-partisan elected and appointed office at the local, county, and state level. Technical expert in the homeland security field with multilevel response and advisor positions. Published author, managing editor of a national publication, frequent speaker, and moderator of programs with senior military and civilian leaders. Completed over 100 courses from the federal government in emergency management and homeland security. Leadership roles in state and federal legislation. Judge Advocate serving in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Professional Experience

R Street Institute , Washington, DC <i>Director & Resident Senior Fellow, Cybersecurity & Emerging Threats</i>	12/2021 – Present
United States Army Reserve , JBMDL, NJ <i>Judge Advocate & International Law Officer</i>	8/2019 – Present
New Jersey General Assembly, Minority Office , Trenton, NJ <i>Legislative Counsel</i>	2/2019 – 12/2021
Journal of Law & Cyber Warfare , New York, NY <i>Managing Editor & Special Projects Editor</i>	6/2016 – 5/2020
Federal Bureau of Investigation , Philadelphia, PA <i>Fellow</i>	8/2017 – 6/2018
New Jersey School Boards Association , Trenton, NJ <i>Vice President for Legislation & Board of Directors Member</i>	1/2016 – 1/2019
Burlington County School Boards Association , Trenton, NJ <i>President & Vice President for Legislation</i>	4/2013 – 1/2017
Moorestown Board of Education , Moorestown, NJ <i>Vice President & Board Member</i>	1/2013 – 1/2019
American Consulting and Training LLC , Moorestown, NJ <i>President & Chief Executive Officer</i>	8/2012 – 5/2019
NJ Department of State, Governor's Office of Volunteerism , Trenton, NJ <i>Coordinator</i>	6/2011 – 8/2012

Board Positions

NJ Governor's Advisory Council on Volunteerism , Trenton, NJ <i>Board Member & Gubernatorial Appointee</i>	1/2011 – Present
Ithaca College Cybersecurity Advisory Board , New York, NY <i>Board Member</i>	5/2020 – Present
Rutgers University Cybersecurity Advisory Board , New Brunswick, NJ <i>Board Member</i>	5/2018 – 5/2020
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst , Wrightstown, NJ <i>Honorary Commander</i>	9/2018 – 8/2019

Education

Rutgers Law School, Camden, NJ
Juris Doctor with a Certificate in Criminal Law & Procedure

Bar Admission: New Jersey and United States District Court, District of New Jersey

International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)
Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US)

Emergency Management Institute - US Department of Homeland Security, Emmitsburg, MD
Master Continuity Practitioner (MCP)

The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), Ewing, NJ
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
